

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Georg Duda, et al)
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 Assembling an Implant Arrangement)

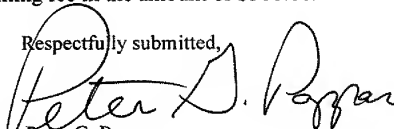
SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27, the Applicant herein submits that it is entitled to small entity status,
and accordingly requests a partial refund of the filing fee in the amount of \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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